

AUXILIARY TO INSTALL STAFF IN NOVEMBER

Ruth Hathaway Will Head List of Officers of Women's Group

V. F. W. Auxiliary No. 1622 will meet Monday night to arrange for the installation of officers which will take place early in November. Officers to be inducted are Ruth Hathaway, president; Marion V. Ross, senior vice president; Mary Winn, junior vice president; Theresa Sanford, chairman; Lillian Callas, secretary; Mabel M. Erickson, treasurer; Emma Forsythe, the conductress; Grace Cannon, nurse; Claire Langer, patriotic instructor; Teresa Andrews, trustee; Beverly Murphy, historian; and Ruth Way and Ada Anderson, color bearers.

A group of Lomita members visited Harbor Auxiliary, San Pedro, Friday night on the occasion of the visit of their inspecting party. Those attending were Mesdames Theresa Sanford, Emma Forsythe, Ruth Hathaway, Ruth Way, Mary Winn, Teresa Andrews and Mabel M. Erickson.

Orange Street P. T. A. Special Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. E. P. Howe Is Elected President in Place of Mrs. Newman, Resigned

Nearly 60 members were present at the special meeting of the Orange street P. T. A. held Tuesday afternoon.

Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Hazel Newman, a new president, Mrs. E. P. Howe, was elected, and Mrs. Joseph Marriott was elected to fill the place of the secretary.

Plans for a membership drive with Mrs. M. W. Long as chairman, were made and room mothers were appointed to assist.

Other chairmen appointed were Mrs. E. L. Gibson, registration; Mrs. Max W. Long, membership; Mrs. Vernon Lilley, publicity; Mrs. C. S. Austin, magazines and emblems; Mrs. Leslie Pratt, child welfare; Mrs. C. S. Weddington, foreign pictures; Mrs. Frank Perkins, hospitality; Mrs. William Feichtal, ways and means; Mrs. Frank M. Watkins, refreshments.

A musical program was given by Marilyn Henderson and Margaret Savory and tea was served by members of the executive board.

New Association of Poultry Dealers Will Meet Tonight

LOMITA.—The Harbor Poultry Producers Association will meet tonight at the auditorium, Narbonne high school, for a discussion of their projects.

Dr. E. E. Jones, of the Poultry Pathological Laboratory for the state of California, will be the speaker. All poultry raisers of the district are invited to attend. The new association, recently organized, is formed to provide a method of improving marketing conditions and providing for the spread of information for better poultry raising methods. It has a large list of members. H. M. Bailey, Lomita poultryman, is president.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS

The Lomita Music Study Club has resumed its meetings after the summer vacation and meets tonight with Mrs. Alwine Ulman, 26130 Narbonne.

Officers of the club are Adelaide Groover, president; Akiko Kato, vice president; Alfion Bergstrom, secretary; and Alene Waite, treasurer.

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WM. MENDELSSOHN FETED ON HIS HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY

Civil War Veteran of Lomita Is Central Figure At Many Gatherings In His Honor During the Week; Passed Century Mark Oct. 7

"I don't know anyone who enjoys living as much as he does," remarked a Lomita woman Saturday morning as "Grandpa" William Mendelssohn tripped briskly down the street for his usual morning walk, usual except that he was stopped frequently to receive congratulations on this, his hundredth birthday.

Perhaps that is his system for living more than 100 years for he hasn't formulated any other and he breaks most of the rules laid down for attaining a long life. His hours are irregular; he goes to bed early one night and stays out

Enjoys Living



at parties scandalously late the next; he smokes a pipe and cigars and drinks coffee and cats anything. Among the things he ate and enjoyed on that great day of October 7th were salad, chicken, sandwiches of several kinds, cake and pickles. Well, what can you do with a man like that?

Born in Austria, a relative of the great composer, he came to America when a boy of 17. He enlisted with the 39th Regiment, Ohio volunteers, and served throughout the Civil war. At the battle of Port Republic, Virginia, he got a bullet in the leg, and promptly dug it out with a jack-knife and dressed the wound himself.

For the past 24 years he has lived in Lomita. He was an old man, nearly 80, when he came to Lomita and people called him "Grandpa" Mendelssohn but for the past few years he has been known as "Daddy" or "Uncle Billy" Mendelssohn or as the Mendelssohn kid.

Since the death of his wife four years ago, after 46 years of married life, he has made his home

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LOMITA BRIEFS

Mrs. Verda Rash of San Pedro was the honored guest at a birthday dinner Sunday, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman Beaver, 1854 262nd street. Others present were Winfield Rash, Jr., and Paul Beaver, Jr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson, former residents of Lomita.

Darrell Wolverton has a very black eye but a new albino. It wasn't a door, he says, it was a tennis racket.

Mrs. T. C. Erickson observed her birthday anniversary October 1 with a family dinner at her home on Cypress street, those present being Mrs. Emma Meredith, mother of the honoree, Mrs. L. C. Taylor, and Mrs. Walter L. Krienke, sisters, Calvin, Walter L. Kenneth and Mildred Krienke and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Erickson.

Charles Pederson and Amos Towne left for Oakland Saturday to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

A speech correction class has been started at the Lomita school with Miss Ethel Peck as instructor.

Mrs. Major Luce will entertain the T. Club at bridge and luncheon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jaeger, former residents of Lomita, were over from Hollywood this week looking after their property interests here.

Mrs. Robert George and son, Donald, have been visiting Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Richey. The family visited San Bernardino Saturday, Mrs. T. C. Richey, mother of M. P. Richey, who has been staying in Lomita, remaining at San Bernardino for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Pauline G. Wachendorf celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary Friday when she was guest of honor at a family dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ulman, 26130 Narbonne. Other present were Frank Joseph, Rondell Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ulman. Mrs. Wachendorf was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and came to California ten years ago.

The Kosmos Circle meets at Long Beach Saturday night with Mrs. Edna Clark. One of the features of the club this year is a skit each meeting presented by two members. Mrs. Ila MacPhail and Mrs. Eunice Wood will furnish the entertainment Saturday night and the meeting will close with a chop suey supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaan of 246th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spaan of 246th Place, left by motor Friday for Nebraska where they will visit Mrs. Rossard, mother of both Mrs. Spaans.

Rondell Lewis, who has been a member of the C. C. C. stationed at Bear Creek this summer, has returned to his home at 26130 Narbonne.

Little Lois MacPhail has been the guest of Leatrice Rapp at 5906 Hoover street, Los Angeles, for a few days and was a guest Saturday at the birthday party celebrating Leatrice's eighth anniversary.

Wilbur Hamilton has returned to his home on 246th street after several months spent at Big Creek with the C. C. C. Mr. Hamilton likes the camp life so well that he plans to reenlist within a few days.

T. C. Erickson is building a garage on his acre on Felton street and plans later to build a home there.

Guests of Mrs. W. N. Engle at luncheon Tuesday were Mesdames B. E. Robertson and Mrs. Laura R. Stockman.

The Past Noble Grands Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alvin Robertson, 26222 Eshejman, Tuesday for a Halloween party. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Rose Ross will be hostesses.

Mrs. Lena McCaleb and daughter, Betty, have returned home from a visit in Nebraska.

Delora Camp, Royal Neighbors of Lomita, will be hostesses to the district camp Wednesday, October 18, at Odd Fellows hall, ritualistic work, including initiation, and an entertainment will be given by the local camp. Mrs. Lena McCaleb acting as chairman of the evening. A spread will be served at the close of the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patterson have returned from a visit to the Grand Canyon. On their return they stopped over to visit friends at Phoenix, Arizona.

The Amaranth Auxiliary will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Alwine Ulman, 26130 Narbonne, for a potluck luncheon. The members will see for the bazaar to be given in December.

Three Narbonne teachers, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Rutha Williams, and Mrs. Schwartz, have taken leaves of absence and will be away from their duties for several weeks. Mrs. Peterson has driven east with her husband and will visit the World's Fair. Austin E. Dickson is substituting for her in the history department.

Mrs. Ella Kenna of Los Angeles is the guest for a few days of Mrs. W. N. Engle of 26225 Eshejman avenue.

Miss Melba Westergard is substituting for Miss Williams, who, because of a severe attack of illness, will be absent several weeks. Mrs. Schwartz has taken a two months' leave of absence. Her place in the English department is being filled by Miss Elsa Marie Lund.

The Knights of Pythias are planning one of their family get-together nights for October 26. Esquire rank was conferred Tuesday night.

—at Narbonne High School

Pirate girls, Spanish senoritas, Roman matrons, small kiddies with dolls, and modern misses in sackers were seen dancing with sailors, farmers, a Chinaman, a county sheriff and gentlemen from the old family album Thursday evening, October 5. The occasion was the senior A costume party held in the school cafeteria.

The highlight of the evening's hilarity was a mock wedding in which Miss Larson, senior A advisor, was married to the popular football hero, Floyd Carpenter, by Dick Bylin, who impersonated the clergyman. The couple had as their attendants, Warren Aber, best man, and Mildred Robertson, maid of honor. The bride's parents were Franklin Smalley and Harriet Fink. Miss Stiff was ring bearer and Julia Eley and Mary Keen were the flower girls.

Music consisting of piano, guitar, piano accordion and cornet, was furnished by Otis LeGrande, Walter Milburn, and Alfion Bergstrom. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, salad, pickles and potato chips were served at the close of what the students and teachers declared was one of the most enjoyable parties they had ever attended.

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SEWING CLASS AT LOMITA SCHOOL BUSY

One of the busiest places in Lomita is the sewing class at the Lomita school, where, under the direction of Mrs. Christine Krug, 25 women are working on their new fall wardrobes. The class is held every Monday from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.

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HAPPY GO LUCKY CLUB'S FIRST MEETING

The Happy Go Lucky Club met with Mrs. Forsythe for its first meeting of the month. Five hundred was played with Mrs. Hannah Kepley, Mrs. Mary Chapman and Mrs. Marion Boss as prize winners. Delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon, special guests of the day being Mrs. Hannah Kepley and Mrs. Elsie Stout of San Pedro. The club meets October 18 with Mrs. Theresa Sanford at her home on Narbonne avenue.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS REPORT HOUSING SHORTAGE IN LOMITA

Many New Homes Being Built, Old Homes Remodeled, and Repairs to Others Numerous; Building Activity Brisk In This Section

Lomita is beginning to look like pre-depression days, with new houses being built, and many old ones being remodeled. The past few cloudy days have caused the roofing business to jump and from the number of new roofs it is evident that residents remember leaks of last year.

Lomita P. T. A. Meeting Held On Wednesday

Chairmen of Departments Are Named At Opening Session of Year

The Lomita P. T. A. held its first general meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James O'Neil, San Pedro, as speaker. Her topic was the relationship between the P. T. A. and the community chest and she illustrated her talk with a clever skit.

A feature of the afternoon was the membership skit presented by Mrs. Gertrude Boyce, drama chairman for the local unit and for the Lomita-San Pedro council. Those taking part were Mrs. L. Stump, Mrs. Katorke and Robert Katorke.

A social hour followed the meeting, which was well attended. Chairmen appointed for the year are Mrs. G. A. Carvil, membership; Mrs. Katorke, parental education; Mrs. Fred Oehlman, magazine and emblems; Mrs. Ward Gilhouse, refreshments; Mrs. Gertrude Boyce, drama; Mrs. Sharron, hospitality; Mrs. Ray Towne, ways and means; Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald, citizenship; Mrs. Monroe Gamby, Founders' Day, and Mrs. Lena Neshtime, music.

Services were held Friday morning at Wood's chapel, Wilmington, for Mrs. Henrietta Jones, 70, who died at her home, 1816 257th street, October 8. Rev. Charles Swift of Wilmington officiated, interment taking place in Wilmington cemetery.

Henrietta Dickmeyer was born March 25, 1863, in Warrington, Missouri, where she was married to George Jones, with whom she had three sons, she moved to San Bernardino, California, in 1891. After the death of her husband and one son, she moved to Riverside, California, where her son, George, was for a number of years a member of the police force.

In 1921, mother and son moved to Lomita, first settling at 1547 Cypress street and later moving to her last home on 257th street.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to George Jones, who for many years tenderly cared for an invalid mother.

S. & S. Bridge Club Meets In Los Angeles

The S. and S. Bridge Club enjoyed a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Viola Stuetz, 8745 Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles, Wednesday. Prizes were won by Miss Birba Paddock, Mrs. C. Oehlman, Frederick and Mrs. Julia Higgins. Present were Mesdames Helen Dalton, Jewell Frederick, Ada Anderson, Monica Pilford, Marceline Pilford, Julia Higgins, Viola Stuetz and Miss Paddock.

HARBOR SECTION OF TEACHERS' CLUB MEETS

The Harbor section of City Teachers' Club will meet Thursday, October 13, at Banning Park Community Center, with W. C. Conrad as speaker. His subject will be "The Progressive Teacher." Mrs. Bertha Martin, president, will preside, and tea will be served by the Wilmington teachers.

Under the new arrangement Constable Charles R. Tabor and Deputy W. T. Hamblin will handle the civil cases and daytime law enforcement, while the radio car takes care of the night work.

LOMITA GIRLS CLUB PLANS BRIDGE PARTY

The Lomita Girls' Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Everett, 25928 Narbonne, for their regular meeting. Plans were discussed for the benefit bridge party to be given by the club in the near future. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

WILSON'S SPECIALS

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

25c A. B. C. and BUTTERFIELD PRINTS and 35c FANCY BROADCLOTH; New Fall Patterns; yard

Guaranteed Color Fast for Dresses, Children's Wear, Suits, etc. Not less than 1/2 yard cut at this price.

98c MARQUISSETTE RUFFLED CURTAINS In Checked Patterns, pair

For Bedrooms and Bathrooms, Kitchens, etc. in Blue, Green, and Gold.

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LOMITA COURT OF AMARANTHS HAS BIRTHDAY

Assistant Grand Lecturer Pays Official Visit to Local Lodge

The eighth birthday of Lomita Court, No. 61, Order of the Amaranth, was celebrated in a most happy manner Thursday night and the occasion also marked the official visit of the assistant grand lecturer, Helen Austin, of Redondo Court.

Gracious autumn blooms, dahlias, chrysanthemums, and zinnias decorated the hall and tables a huge decorated birthday cake the gift of Mrs. Charles Morris, forming the centerpiece, while individual lighted cakes marked each place.

Dancing and a program followed the meeting, Scotch songs and dances being given by John Whison, the first Royal Patron of the court.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presence of so many old members and past officers, past royal matrons present being Mesdames Alwine Ulman, who organized the court; Helen Wilson, Marguerite McCartney, Madeline Powers, Lillian Neely, Helen Brown, Gertrude Beckham and Hazel Colwell; past royal patrons John Wilson, A. E. Colwell and Robert McCartney; Frances Hathaway, present royal matron, presided.

Business Men of Two Cities Form New Association

Lomita and Harbor City Merchants Join in Mutual Aid Project

Starting to work with enthusiasm, the recently organized Lomita and Harbor City Business Men's Association held a directors' meeting Monday night and decided to meet every first and third Wednesday, the first meeting to be held in the K. P. hall, the second at a hall in the South end, and the third in Harbor City.

The association is headquartered for the Lomita N. R. A. drive and pushing the N. R. A. program will be one of the main purposes of the organization.

Officers are Robert Kemp, president; C. L. Gates, vice president; Hugo Schmidt, treasurer; Mel M. Erickson, and S. D. Patterson, L. A. Wilson, John Holm, Norman Gardner, Charles F. King and Albert Frakes, directors.

Narbonne P. T. A. to Meet October 17

The Narbonne P. T. A. Miss Fanny Pirner, president, will hold its first meeting of the year, Tuesday, October 17. There will be a board meeting at 1:15 p. m., followed by the regular meeting at 2 o'clock. A reception to the faculty will be the chief feature of the meeting. As the new class of 'B' sevens is one of the largest to ever enter Narbonne, it is expected that a number of new members will be present at the first P. T. A. meeting, a special invitation being extended to the mothers of these new students.

Descendant of Pioneer Rancher In Lomita District Dies Friday

LOMITA.—Gardner H. Narbonne, pioneer date grower and large landowner of Coachella Valley, died Friday, October 6, at his home in Los Angeles, and was buried yesterday in Rosedale cemetery.

Mr. Narbonne, 55 years of age, was born in Lomita, the son of Nathaniel A. Narbonne, who came to this section in 1852, and carried on an extensive ranching business here. Narbonne the elder was one of the first settlers in this section and lived for many years in the old ranch house at the foot of what is now Pennsylvania avenue in the Palms Verde foothills. His death occurred suddenly when he was seized with a heart attack while running to care for his large band of sheep which was menaced by a prairie fire.

Narbonne high school carries his name in commemoration of the pioneer of the Lomita district. The old ranch house, which is now the property of Mrs. Mary Chapman, has had an interesting history which dates back for more than 100 years. Mrs. Chapman, herself a pioneer of California, she came to the state during the early gold rush days, crossing the plains in an oxcart, has made a number of changes in the old home and some months ago leased it to Paul DeHate, well known boxer, and Lew Steadman, who operate it as a night club under the name of Paradise Grove.

The old house stands in a grove of pepper trees which are more than 85 years old, and a thick growth of other trees, plants and shrubs which lend it an air of pleasant seclusion.